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## LAST EDITION ASKED A GIFT.

It Was Refused and Bessie Floyd's House Was Raided.

Charges Women Make Against Patrolman G. J. Kavanaugh.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO WORK NEW YORK POLICE METHODS HERE.

Kavanaugh Alleged to Have Been Intoxicated at the Time and Was Suspended by Night Chief Ready—He Denies Being Intoxicated or Asking for a Christmas Present, and Other Officers State That He Was Sober.

If the allegations of several witnesses are true Policeman Gregory J. Kavanaugh of the Central District seems to be ambitious in following the same tactics which have placed a number of New York policemen in a rather embarrassing predicament as a result of the Lexow Investigating Committee.

Kavanaugh, whose beat is in the neighborhood of Thirteenth and Pine streets, was assigned to do special duty in that locality Monday night, in citizens' clothes. While patrolling his district, keeping his weather eye open for street walkers and other malefactors of that class, he is said to have accepted numerous invitations to partake of the good cheer of the neighboring saloons. As a result, it is alleged, that quite early in the evening his condition became such as to render him more or less muddled. About 9 o'clock he is said to have paid a visit to the establishment conducted by Bessie Floyd at 121 North Thirteenth street. The bearing account of what took place is told by the woman and corroborated by the trio of inmates, all of whom claim to be ready and willing to vouch for the truth of their statements.

### HIS VISIT TO THE HOUSE.

On entering the place Kavanaugh was shown into one of the parlors. He at once inquired for Miss Floyd and was informed that she was upstairs taking a bath. His informant claims to have noticed his intoxicated condition and tried to prevail upon her to let him in. She refused and he walked instead around the room for a few minutes, when, it is alleged, he went up stairs and unmercifully entered Miss Floyd's room.

Recognizing him, and seeing at a glance what his condition was, she to avoid trouble, she says, turned it over to her maid, who was occupying her Christmas.

"Yes," replied Kavanaugh, "and I have come here to get a Christmas present."

The statement, she claims, seemed to have a very depressing effect on the officer; he walked around the room for about half an hour, and apparently in a very unenviable frame of mind. At last he started to leave, and upon being invited by Miss Floyd to sit down, he did so, a little longer. He paled, she alleges, "I am pretty sore at you, Bessie, but I'll be back in about half an hour."

### THE RAID AND SUSPENSION.

This promise on his part he kept almost to the minute, for at the expiration of that time, she says, Kavanaugh again appeared at the house and told all hands to consider themselves under arrest. The inmates of the house say they were afraid that the police would make an outcry if they were soon dispelled when the patrol wagon rattled up to the door, and into it they were soon bundled and driven away to the County Jail. Miss Floyd told her story, and the result was that Night Chief Ready at once sent for Kavanaugh, and upon the arrival of the chief noting his condition, he at once suspended him. The women were bailed out by Peter Morrissey and were instructed to appear before Capt. Floyd on Wednesday morning.

It is understood that there will be required to the police a full explanation of their conduct and that afterwards charges will be preferred against Kavanaugh and that he will be given a chance to explain to the Board of Police Commissioners. It is also known to be charged with employing such harsh methods with a view toward securing Christmas gifts.

Kavanaugh DENIES THE CHARGES. Kavanaugh denies the charge and says that he can prove by Sergeant McNamee and Collins and Officers Malone and Burke that he was not intoxicated when he was a conductor and motorman on the car on which he rode home.

While young Bleek was talking and his mother and sisters were crying, like Lawrence, he was toddling about the shoe store, smiling gleefully.

## STILL AT LARGE.

John Pallen Murdered His Father-in-Law and Escaped.

The murdered man's family say that the Reilly Depot in East St. Louis was a la-



JOHN PALLEN

vorous lounging place of Pallen's, and the police hope to locate him across the river.

John Pallen, who is only 22 years old,

married Miss Mamie Bleek some years ago.

Lawrence Pallen, now 8 years old, was the

minor to day to three years and nine months' imprisonment in Sing Sing and to

\$1,000 fine, Dec. 12, after a trial which lasted three days. The captain was found guilty of bribery, he having, while in charge of the Fifth Precinct, received four baskets of fruit from a fruit dealer, a produce dealer at 12th Street.

When Capt. Stephenson was called to the bar he stood erect, looking Justice Ingraham in the face.

"Stephenson," said the clerk, addressing the prisoner, "have you anything to say?"

The sentence should not be passed upon you,"

Stephenson held a whispered conversation with his lawyer for a few seconds, but

Justice Ingraham, in a very quiet manner, addressed the convicted ex-officer and said, "Stephenson, you have been convicted by the jury, and the evidence that was absolutely convincing, and now, after hearing it could come to any one of us, you got (worth of peaches) is no consideration. You were a public officer, invested with great power, and you violated your trust in fixing your punishment. Innocent people suffer from you being drunk and children will suffer from you being drunk, and I deeply regret it. I consider you to be a most serious offender. But I have received many letters from friends of yours, men to whom I must give great weight. I have also received several letters from merchants who know you and they say you are a man of honor and you ought not to be compelled to extort money from them or accept a bribe." Stephenson

"On the other hand, I have received com-

plaint on which you were condemned for an isolated case. I will endeavor to fix a punishment not excessive, but which to me appears to be a large sum of money.

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## TRUE BILLS

Found Against Sheriff-Elect Troll and His Son Charles.

Delegate James E. Hagerty Also Indicted for Election Frauds.

Grand-Jury's Recommendation for the Purity of the Ballot.

BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED FOR POLICE OFFICERS ON A FALSE CHARGE.

They Were Indicted for Oppression in Office and the Bench Warrants Accused Them of Fraudulent Voting. Other Indictments Returned by the Jury—Sheriff-Elect Troll Gives Bond.

The Grand Jury at noon made its final report to Judge Edmunds of the Criminal Court. After the report was submitted by Foreman Euston, Judge Edmunds scanned it closely, and then discharged the jurors after they had received their compensation. The report is a rather lengthy one and it is also rather sensational. In the batch of 175 true indictments found against the officers charging Sheriff-Elect Henry Troll and his son Charles, who is a deputy in Collector Ziegelmeyer's office, with bribery. These two politicians, together with James Hagerty, of the House of Delegates, are the most prominent ones against whom trials were found. Ignored bills were found in twenty-four cases examined by the jury.

### ZACHRITZ'S QUEER ACT.

One of the surprises of the report is the fact that Officers Thomas Mahon, Wm. Cronin, Thomas Murphy, John Clifford, Anthony C. Walsh and Sergeant George McMamee were indicted for oppression in office. The Honorable Henry L. Edmunds, Judge of the Criminal Court, said that the Circuit Attorney Zachritz had bench warrants issued against them when true bills charging on the commission of bribery were found for the officers. As the bench warrants charged the officers with fraudulent voting it is clearly evident that the agents of the Grand Jury who made the accusation on the bench warrants (false) represented that the officers were indicted for fraudulent voting, which is a felony under the law. Circuit Attorney Zachritz is the agent who caused the issuance of the bench warrants.

### THE REPORT.

The report of the jury is as follows: The Honorable Henry L. Edmunds, Judge of the Criminal Court: The November Grand Jury begs leave to report that it has given proper consideration to the evidence which has been presented to it. It has found 175 indictments and, after careful examination, has ignored twenty-four cases.

The report goes on to detail the jury's visit to the jail. It is recommended that jail guards be uniformed.

Recommendation is also made that the laws and poisons be subject to greater restriction.

On the subject of election frauds the report states:

The term of this Grand-Jury is too short to run down all the frauds perpetrated at the last election or to collect sufficient evidence to indict all the offenders and send them to trial. Such as could be reached in the time allotted, true bills have been found against and the attention of the next Grand-Jury is called to the same.

The members of the Grand-Jury are of the unanimous opinion that the number of persons engaged in repeating at the last election were far smaller than supposed but it appears from information furnished that these persons voted from two to twenty times each.

The repeaters appear to predict in wagons throughout the entire day voting at the same places, but under different names and never repeat. So far as we are informed at this time this proceeding was confined to only a few wards. It does not appear that these repeaters were paid or promised anything in return. The repeaters appear to have been generally selected from the class having a police record; that is they have at some time been in law enforcement work and therefore, presumably well known to the police.

The reward of the repeaters appears to have consisted chiefly of money. After their release from punishment for illegal voting and further promises of protection and assistance should they come within the clutches of the law, they would sometimes further their arrangement left any money there might be in the proceeding in the hands of leaders of the gang. The repeaters were found to be mostly of foreign extraction, where these illegal votes were cast were men of ordinary intelligence, determined to do their duty, it is difficult to understand why voting was permitted on the day of election.

Through some error of judgment the police officers were tampered with in the particular precincts where the fraudulent voting occurred appeared to have been removed for the day to distant parts of the city, leaving the repeaters to other officers. It was, perhaps, this lack of familiarity with their surroundings that caused the officers, by a misapprehension of duty, to fail to recognize the appointed judges of election and challengers of voted and prevented these officers from interfering with the repeaters, whose votes were assaulted and driven from the polls.

A way was thus opened for the repeaters to come in and vote again. The police action is suspended on the day of election representatives of one political party or the other will surely be driven from the city and replaced by others to prevent illegal voting the police force must be non-partisan. This matter is of profound interest to the citizens of St. Louis. The safety of the community depends upon it.

The peace and prosperity of the city, its freedom from brutal crimes, the proper apportionment of the tax load among the first cities of the world, all depend upon the proper exercise of the privileges of the ballot, and in being legal.

The repeaters, however, without fear or favor an honest election cannot be had. Information has been given the Grand Jury that the repeaters in the past contain over 5,000 names for a certain precinct in which less than 300 legal voters reside. This has not permitted the manipulation of the election, the names respectively called to the attention of the next Grand-Jury, with the suggestion that if necessary the power of the Grand-Jury be taken within the authority to appoint the Board of Revisors being vested in the Circuit Judge or the Recorder of Voters at present.

The present system of registration and revision is defective and does not answer the purpose intended. The attempt to keep secret the list of voters is ineffectual and is, as at present managed, prejudicial to the voter. We believe that the registration books are closed six days prior to election; that the books and lists are destroyed annually; that the lists of the voters are destroyed annually; that the voter to the election by posting on the face of each block copies of the list of voters registered from the records.

The Grand Jury has visited and inspected the City Hospital, Workhouse, House of Refuge, Insane Asylum, Poor House and Dispensary. All were found to be clean and intelligently managed. All are crowded to their utmost capacity except the Female Hospital. At the Insane Asylum, however, the inmates are not well. Some are badly needed.

In conclusion the Grand Jury wishes to express its appreciation of the efficient manner in which the Circuit Attorney has conducted his office and presented the case to the Grand Jury.

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Charges abandonment.

Emma M. Wiley, legal divorce proceedings against Charles H. Wiley, were filed in the Circuit Court of Atlantic, N. J., June 9, 1891, according to the plaintif.

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TROLL'S INDICTMENT.

The indictment against Sheriff-Elect Troll charges that he did give and pay to one

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St. Louis Bankers Want a Currency Commission Appointed.

Interest Suggestion From Washington Meets With Indorsement.

NOT A CONTRACTOR.

William Jones, Who Was Robbed at Bed-  
ment, Ill., Not Known Here.

According to a dispatch from Monticello, Ill., William Jones, a Wabash Railway contractor and bridge builder, whose residence is given as St. Louis, was assaulted and robbed on Christmas at Belmont, Ill. Jones' injuries were so serious that his health was immediately discontinued. Fred Faile and Frank Colson were arrested and held under bond on a charge of assaulting and robbing Jones. The Wabash officials say that there is no contractor or bridge builder in the Great Lakes connected with that road. It is their impression, however, that Jones is in the employ of one of its contractors.

GOING THROUGH BOOKS.

The State Insurance Department Being Investigated by a Committee.

The committee appointed to examine the various State departments arrived in the city during the morning and registered at the Laclede. The committee is composed of Senator N. M. Banks of Missouri; Chairman: J. E. Crumbaugh, Columbia; Secretary: John T. Shad, Jefferson City, and Frank Sullivan. The object of their visit to St. Louis is to examine the affairs of the State Insurance Department.

The committee paid a visit to that department during the forenoon and got information on the subject. They will continue their investigation this afternoon, and conclude probably for several days.

The committee has been largely engaged in examining the records of the State Insurance Department.

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A village train service is not suited to a city striding towards the million mark.

At 1 cent a copy the Post-Dispatch is the biggest newspaper bargain in the West.

It is to be hoped that Col. Breckinridge will make enough from his lecture tour to pay the Pollard judgment.

It was a green Christmas, but not the less a merry one. This morning's blast from the north shivered the germs.

If Mr. Carnegie's armor plate were as impervious as his cheek, we might defy the combined navies of the world.

If the income tax law shall result in further sugar-Senator revelations it will not be less popular than on that account.

Ex-Boss Croker tells Congressman Crocker to speak out and tell all he knows. This advice is not friendly, but it is good.

Uncle Sam cannot afford to take a patched-up currency suit which is suitable for fair weather only. It must be made to stand the storms.

The local Salvation Army had a glorious Christmas. It fed 1,200 hungry persons who otherwise would have gone without Christmas dinners.

Even Chicagoans who keep in the middle of the road are held up. The foot-pads, however, are probably not realizing much from either their sidewalk work or that on the central highway.

If Standard Oil monopoly magnates cannot go to Florida in the bleak winter season without being snatched up and hurried off to Texas to answer charges of trust law violation, what is to become of the Republic?

Diversified crops in the South would have given the planters a merrier Christmas than they enjoyed. A bountiful crop that brings no more than what its raising has cost is scarcely more acceptable than one that is too short.

Senator Stewart's effort to get prospective Senator Steve Elkins to speak up for silver was a failure. Steve has no silver mines, and he works the Government only for his own personal interest, just as Senator Stewart is trying to do.

The Southern railroads have carried more freight and made more money this year than in 1893, and some of them have nearly touched 1892 figures. There would be considerable Southern happiness this year if the price of cotton were a little higher.

Steve Elkins will certainly be surprised if, after all his patriotic expenditures in the November struggle, he is to be turned down for a man like Goff, whose subscription, if he made any, is not known outside of the State which he hopes to represent in the Senate.

It is said that Mrs. Astor would have recovered but for a profound depression which could not be overcome. Exalted social position and boundless wealth were no incentives to her to fight against death. Doubtless death is as often welcomed in the mansion as in the cot.

A kindly Republican journal says of Mr. Reed: "He may never be President, but like many another good and able true Republican, he deserves to be some time." This is very touching. What Thomas wants, however, is the nomination.

The State Legislatures which elect Senators this year will be recipients of much attention from Washington. The attention should be repaid with interest. Some of these legislatures may do good service to the nation in the way of mending the Senate.

There is no question that the recent political landscape was somewhat due to money lavishly expended as well as to the general discontent. The Republicans were sufficiently enterprising to send back numerous Nebraska people who had left the State on account of the crop failures, and these people got in their votes. Even a train load of Italians were run in from Colorado to help out Glinsky.

Chicago Times correspondent says: "We dare not molest the income tax. We will Cleveland face it. As the Republicans, they will as it were a ratiocinate."

As a party the Republicans show more sense in a matter of letting things alone than the Democrats. Doubtless the chief reliance of the fighters of the law will be placed on the suit brought for the concealment of the Senators who speculated in sugar.

**LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION.**

The State Senate would do well to look for thorough and impartial investigation of official abuses and dishonesty and election rascality from the local authorities. Every effort of the Criminal Court and Grand-Jury in this direction has been blocked by Circuit Attorney Zachritz. He is now so completely in the control of the election fraud investigation that there is no hope of anything but farcical results. The Citizens' Safety Committee, however good its intentions, is powerless to do more than the local authorities will permit. It can only serve as assistant to the local officials. The admitted superficial and perfunctory character of the Ziegelnhein Commission's long-drawn-out work shows how useless a citizens' commission is for thorough investigation.

The municipal departments need an overhauling by a legislative committee with full power to act. But we do not want a legislative committee charged with the work of uncovering only Republican rascality. We want no partisan investigation. We have had enough of that sort of investigation farce and can get more without going to Jefferson City for it.

**SKILLED MANIPULATORS.**

One of Boss Quay's journalistic friends says: "We believe that Mr. Quay will be found aiding the ticket without being at either end of it himself. He has been one of the few men in our generation who has coped successfully with the skilled manipulators of the Democratic party."

How fortunate it is for his party that Mr. Quay restrained himself when he was about to seek success at the bottom of the Susquehanna! It is a fact, however, that there are many other citizens in that organization who can cope successfully with the skilled manipulators of the Democratic party."

Both parties have a superabundance of "skilled manipulators" to aid their ticketholders and their monopolistic leeches. The country is cursed with them.

**BIG ST. LOUIS.**

The facts given in yesterday's Post-Dispatch with regard to the population of St. Louis show why the governmental machine of St. Louis creaks, groans and frequently breaks down, why needed improvements lag and the courts are choked up. St. Louis is like a boy who lingers for a long time in boyhood and then suddenly takes "a notion to grow" and outgrows his clothes.

The population of St. Louis is growing in a constantly increasing ratio. Within the past few years the increase has been remarkable, but it is becoming more remarkable every year. The widespread knowledge of the advantages of St. Louis and her sound financial and commercial conditions cannot fail to add greatly to the ordinary ratio of growth. The tide of population and capital has strongly set towards this city, and conservative estimates afford good ground for the expectation that the next census will find St. Louis beyond the million mark in population.

If the purchase of Louisiana had not been made, we would have lost the Mississippi, the northwest territory and everything else we now hold except the territory this side of the Alleghenies. The question of the control of the continent would have been left between France and England, with all the chances in favor of England, as Napoleon saw when he sold the continent for a song. He said to Vergennes, as he laid down the pen with which he had signed the treaty: "I have this day founded a power that will humble the pride of England as mistress of the seas."

It is a curious contradiction that Mr. Jefferson, who more than most men feared the effect of national ambitions on liberty, should have changed America from a little group of independent States to a vast federation that is practically an empire.

**THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.**

(To be continued on both sides of the sheet as appears under this head.—ED.)

(Bear in mind that it is against our rule to print any letter or note to the editor unaccompanied by name and residence of writer.)

**Are We a Creditor Nation?**

The Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I noticed in the address delivered before the Trans-Mississippi Congress by George Leland, of New Haven, Conn., on Nov. 26, the following sentence to-wit:

"We are a creditor nation, and the natural flow of gold is toward us."

On the strength of this Leland's ex-

planation, what he means by the above sentence.

I presume Mr. Gladstone stated that he does not favor the remonetization of silver, because England is a creditor nation, and he did not deem it wise to encourage to cheapen the pound.

What is the natural flow of gold?

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## NAPOLEON CRAIG.

The "Marion Coffee Cooler" the Proper Thing in England.

**BIZED AND WINED AND LIONIZED BY THE MOBILITY.**

Characteristics and Eccentricities of the Colored Fighter Who Has Challenged Peter Jackson—Wears Silk Underwear and Fashionable Tops—Christians a Good Day for St. Louis Turn-men-General Sport.

Just at this time Mr. F. Napoleon Craig is a monumental figure in fightdom, and as he is in England being dined and wined and lionized by the sporting nobility, perhaps the fact that he, like Mr. Croker, has lately discovered a middle name and designated his old familiar first one by a simple capital letter, may be pardoned. Old Morris Grant said a day or two ago to a World representative:

"Dat youngster knowed he could fight like a 'har'! rathesnakes an' when he seen his duty was in London he went 'an' done it, an' now what a great man he is!"

Craig has certainly mounted the pugilistic ladder many rungs higher than even his most enthusiastic admirer ever expected he would. From the very beginning of his fisty career the good-natured negro showed wonderful cleverness at boxing, and dozens of amateur fighters in this vicinity can tell remarkable tales of his hitting powers.

The "Cooper" is 25 years of age, and if a pump measuring 3 inches in height were raised on the top of his head with a bear mallet, which expedient was used in the case of the man who was just that much expert to join the ring, he would be remembered as one of the greatest marks ever seen on the American turf.

**East St. Louis Results.**

First race, six furlongs—Bush won. Lillian second, Abe Cohn third. Time, 1:24. Second race, five furlongs—Duckadoo won. Herndon second, His Hoss third. Time, 1:35. Third race, one mile—Ardene won. Jim Head second, Liberty Bell third. Time, 1:34. Fourth race, one mile and one hundred yards—Lester won. Jim Head third. Jim Head came to the front in the big event at Madison, while Dr. Crawley's St. Augustine was third. Fifth race, one mile—St. Augustine and Jim Head are well-bred race horses, the former being an own brother to Clifford, while St. Augustine handicaps were taken by locality.

Chicago University foot ball team

scored an easy victory over the Stanford team, 24 to 0. Stanford was outplayed at every point and only managed to score a goal.

## SEVENTEEN INJURED.

The Terrible Result of a Railway Collision in Texas.

**WAXAHATCHIE, Tex., Dec. 26.** At the junction east of this town of the three lines, evening, seventeen persons were dangerously injured in a collision between the south-bound Missouri, Kansas & Texas and west-bound Texas Central express trains. Two of the injured persons will probably die. Of all those hurt, one died on the Texas Central train. The list includes:

J. T. Edling, Omaha, side, arm and head bruised.

T. J. Hester, Corsicana, Tex., broken rib and bruised about the head.

George Clark, Sardis, Tex., hip and hand hurt.

Lee Vance and wife, Mexia, Tex., both badly hurt.

W. F. Carlson, Cleburne, Tex., head cut.

W. F. Carlson, Wallis, Tex., seriously injured about head and hip.

E. R. Harrold, Fort Worth, Tex., head bruised.

Miss Katie Burroughs, Waxahatchie, Tex., head slightly broken, eye slightly bruised.

Engineer Maya, legs injured.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Heiland, Tex., arm and shoulder injured.

Walter Elmer, train boy, arm and hip bruised.

Connally, Waxahatchie, Tex., hurt in head.

R. L. Dallison, Pulaski, Tenn., hurt about head.

Miss Estelle F. third, Times, leg bruised.

Fifth race, six furlongs—St. Augustine won. Hart Wallace second, Danion third. Time, 1:35.

**Winners at Other Tracks.**

At New Orleans G. B. Cox, Minnie Lee, Corine Amella May, Vold.

At Alexander Island Forest, Mattie Clark, Prince, Leon, Leigh.

At Robt. Caesar, Killeen, Maggie Murphy, Dungarvan, Leonel.

At San Francisco, Don Julian, Braw Scott, Jim Flood, Floodmore, Realization.

At Los Angeles, Little George second, Estelle F. third. Time, 1:35.

At Santa Barbara, Tom George second, Hart Wallace second, Danion.

At Mirabeau, Leo, Hart, Danion, third.

At San Jose, Tom George second, Hart Wallace second, Danion.

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## THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24, 1894.

Compared with one year ago the receipts of grain since close of business Saturday show quite a market falling off. In wheat the 154 cars at Chicago, 207 cars at lead, and at Duluth and Minneapolis 57 cars were daily received here against 64,000 bu for same time last year, though 11 cars more were received here against 11,000 bu for same period four years ago, against 2,000 cars one year ago for same period.

Chattanooga (Tenn.) advises that the market for grain is still strong but turning up corn for shipment to Europe, and farmers are selling these. These exporters have been extensive purchasers of grain, and the market for corn is likewise strong ever since the new crop was gathered, and, as they paid good prices, farmers sold heavily. This year, however, the country has actually raised all the surplus corn this season.

A Chicago telegram reads: Capt. Phillips, who has just returned from the West, says he now sees as little corn and wheat in the country as now. Farmers have given up all hope of a crop.

It is generally true of wheat, of which there is practically no left in farmers' hands to be marketed. The moment it is harvested another crop is harvested.

Imports of flour and wheat deliveries of home-grown wheat at country markets have been suspended, and the market has assumed requirements last week; consequently the English visible is supposed to have descended that much.

The British market for wheat is \$4.00 bu wheat and \$4.00 bu corn cleared for Liverpool.

Cotton seed meal is offered at New England points at \$1.10 per bushel.

New York—Local exporters were higher on wheat, which would indicate stronger private advices from abroad.

WHEAT.

There was really nothing to sell the market off on this morning, except that there was a previous considerable increase in the visible, and there were some features of a rather bullish nature. The principal was a large amount of wheat sent to St. Louis with one year ago, both at winter and spring wheat points—St. Louis, 10,000 bushels, for Chicago, 160 cars against 271 at Duluth and Minneapolis, 876 cars against 1,282—and only 17,000 bushels winter wheat at six five car lots.

Chicago—Receipts were received, as foreigners were observing the Christmas holidays, but a decrease of nearly 30,000 bushels was reported for the week. The market, which was prevalent in winter wheat sections, but did not exist apprehension as to its effect upon the growing plant.

CORN—Liberal receipts and colder weather gave the market an easy opening, though the decline was only 4¢ per bushel, and the market was quiet, and that found ready business. As compared with one year ago, the receipts did not appear to be as large as last year, but against 62,000 bushels, and at Chicago, 1,200 cars against 1,200.

Reports of a blizzard in the West moving eastward exerted a bullion effect, and domestic markets rallied.

## ON THE STREET.

The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

### FRUITS.

APPLES—Steady, but quiet. Ben Davis ranges from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per lb.; Geniting, \$2.75; Western, \$2.50; and second, \$2.50; for Baldwin and Greening.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Figs selling at \$1.00 per lb.

GRAPES—Holiday trade over and demand slow, but no change in price. Florida, large sizes, \$2.00-\$2.25; small sizes, \$2.50-\$2.75; Mexican, \$2.00-\$2.75 per box.

LEMONS—Messina and Palermo, \$3.00 per box.

BANANAS—Selections suitable for filling orders sell at \$1.00-\$1.25 per bunch, according to quality.

COCONUTS—Selling in round lots from first hands at \$2.25 per 1,000 in a small way at \$2.75 per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady, but quiet. Apples—sun-dried, stems, \$1.00; dried, \$1.25; dried, \$1.50; chopped, \$1.25; cores and peelings, \$1.00.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Small demand, and dull. Eastern stock, \$0.45 for mixed and inferior to \$0.60 for choice; home-grown, \$0.60-\$0.75 per lb.

ONIONS—In light supply. Fancy red globe, \$0.75; green, \$0.60; home-grown, \$0.75.

CELERY—Roots, \$1.00 per lb.

SWEET POTATOES—Bermudas, \$2.00 per lb.; red yams, \$2.00; Conquistador, \$2.50.

RUTABAGAS—Quiet at \$0.25 per lb.; orders, \$1 per lb.

PARSNIPS—Choice on orders, \$1.75 per lb.

HORSERADISH—Choice on orders, \$2 per lb.

CARROTS—Northern dull at \$2 per ton for bulk; choice on orders, \$1.25 per lb.

CUCUMBERS—New, \$2.00 per cwt.

TOMATOES—Southern sold at \$0.25 per lb.; basket crates.

SAUSAGES—City hams, \$1.00; bacon, \$1.00; ham on orders, \$2.00 per lb. higher.

BEETS—Choice on orders, \$1.50 per lb.

TURNIPS—Home-grown on orders at \$1 per lb.; consignments not wanted.

CAULIFLOWERS—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per doz.

SPINACH—Home-grown, \$1 per lb.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Choice on orders, \$1.50 per lb.

COOPERSTUFFS—Shaved hams, cooper four lb., \$0.45; country, \$1.00; \$1.25; \$1.50; \$1.75; \$2.00; \$2.25; \$2.50; \$2.75; \$3.00; \$3.25; \$3.50; \$3.75; \$4.00; \$4.25; \$4.50; \$4.75; \$5.00; \$5.25; \$5.50; \$5.75; \$6.00; \$6.25; \$6.50; \$6.75; \$7.00; \$7.25; \$7.50; \$7.75; \$8.00; \$8.25; \$8.50; \$8.75; \$9.00; \$9.25; \$9.50; \$9.75; \$10.00; \$10.25; \$10.50; \$10.75; \$11.00; \$11.25; \$11.50; \$11.75; \$12.00; \$12.25; \$12.50; \$12.75; \$13.00; \$13.25; \$13.50; \$13.75; \$14.00; \$14.25; \$14.50; \$14.75; \$15.00; \$15.25; \$15.50; \$15.75; \$16.00; \$16.25; \$16.50; \$16.75; \$17.00; \$17.25; \$17.50; \$17.75; \$18.00; \$18.25; \$18.50; \$18.75; \$19.00; \$19.25; \$19.50; \$19.75; \$20.00; \$20.25; \$20.50; \$20.75; \$21.00; \$21.25; \$21.50; \$21.75; \$22.00; \$22.25; \$22.50; \$22.75; \$23.00; \$23.25; \$23.50; \$23.75; \$24.00; \$24.25; \$24.50; \$24.75; \$25.00; \$25.25; \$25.50; \$25.75; \$26.00; \$26.25; \$26.50; \$26.75; \$27.00; \$27.25; \$27.50; \$27.75; \$28.00; 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## CITY NEWS.

Balance of left-over Christmas goods will now be closed out at Crawford's at less than half price, thereby giving the public a good chance to invest in New Year's gifts.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 61 Pine.

## THE SHEARMAN MURDER.

Excitement Caused by the Arrest of George W. Dewey.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The arrest of Geo. W. Dewey on suspicion of being the murderer of Mrs. Winslow Shearman and her daughter, Mrs. Clinton, has caused great excitement here. One of two persons who knew his secret say that his appearance corresponds with the description of the image of the man seen in Mrs. Shearman's eye as it stands in a stooping position.

The discussion over the possibility of identifying a murderer by the image of the man seen in his eye has therefore been revived with great intensity here. Those who saw the man before it was blurred by the removal of the eye can identify the man in the image so distinctly that they could identify the general outlines of the man's figure from it and the half profile removed.

Before the removal of the eye the image was sharply defined. Even the wrinkles in the clothing were plainly seen by the aid of the microscope.

## MILWAUKEE'S EX-LIBRARIAN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 26.—A. K. Linderfelt, Milwaukee's defaulting librarian who defrauded \$10,000 of the library's funds, has been located in Paris, where he is about to become a physician. He may never receive his degree, however, as the District Attorney last night said he would prosecute him if he came back here and prosecute him if the County Board will appropriate money for that purpose. Linderfelt charged one business man doing business in St. Louis, whether he be doing business as a mechanic and living twenty miles out would pay into the railroad treasury \$12 annually. On the same basis, of course, men would earn the railroad \$1,200, and G. A. Lappin, who is in Canada, and G. C. Trumpp, the bank wreck, who is in Germany.

## Hardin Again Arrested.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—John Ketchum Hardin, a former messenger of the Adams Express Company, who was tried and acquitted last October at Nashville, Tenn., on the charge of embezzlement of \$3,000, was arrested yesterday in this city. Detectives who made the arrest claim that Hardin has recently boasted of having committed the robbery. The story of the express robbery and the trial of Hardin and his alleged accomplices was fully printed in the Post-Dispatch at the time.

## Crime News Condensed.

Daniel Herron killed Mr. Robert Johnson, Postmaster, while a guest in his house, and while the woman was trying to prevent Herron from shooting her husband.

Parish & Evans' store at Nevada, Mo., was robbed of \$100 by experts. Two members of the Sheldon Vernon Co. were robbed of clothing and silver.

Rev. W. A. Welch, Baptist minister at Niles, Mich., was badly injured by falling from a window which had been broken in the dark. He is the victim of an unknown enemy.

Near Princeton, Ill., a robber disguised as a woman succeeded in robbing Dr. C. A. Tracy, out of his buggy. Two confederates were near by and tried to stop the doctor's horse.

Ken Gregory was killed and Jack Crawford mortally wounded for \$100 on the streets of Union, S. C. The men were drunk.

Wm. Menzel, crazed by drink, shot his friend, Frank Tracy, dead at St. Joseph, Mo. There was no provocation whatever.

## TO CLOSE OUT QUICKLY

The balance of our Winter Clothing will be now our chief endeavor. Low prices will be the order of the day in our Clothing Department.

## MILLS &amp; AVERILL,

Broadway and Pine.

## The Choral Symphony Society.

Probably no other musical composition has had so strong and lasting a hold on the Anglo-Saxon people as Handel's "Messiah." Composed more than a century and a half ago, its popularity is steadily on the increase. In England it is surrounded with a sort of halo of sanctity, and traditions have sprung up around it, such as keeping the arias. The two male members of the quartette engaged by the Choral Symphony Society have studied in London for the express purpose of the others having acquired their method in singing in the Eastern musical festivals, where these are not fully understood. The choruses of the choruses have many of them sung the work so frequently that they practically know their parts by heart; so that a most artistic performance will be given on Saturday evening.

## The Mademoiselle Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

## Pennoyer Breaks Out Again.

"PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Once more Gov. Pennoyer writes to President Cleveland in a letter of protest. The Governor says to the President: "Sixty years ago the Democratic party had a President who defied the banks in the interests of the people. Is there not a President who defies the people in the interest of banks? All the traditions of the party which elected you are for gold and silver, not for any other metal. Do you aspire to furnish an example of treason to the cause intrusted to your care which will be without any parallel, except me, in all the annals of American history?"

## Cut Prices at Boyce's.

When lines of goods get broken it is cheaper to sell them at half price than to carry them over. T. B. Boyd & Co. are closing out many choice lines of half hose, underwear, shirts, suspenders, handkerchiefs, neckwear, etc., at about one-half their value.

## Died of Heart Disease.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 26.—Vice-Chancellor Abram Van Fleet died suddenly of heart disease at midnight at his home on Broad street. He was born at Hillsboro, Somerset Co., this State, Jan. 6, 1831. He died at Newark, Nov. 25, 1894, at the age of 63. He was a Vice-Chancellor in 1876, for a term of seven years. He was again appointed in 1881 for another term, but died before the expiration of his term. When Chancellor McGill was in charge of the office, he resigned, but his resignation was not accepted.

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## Young Democracy Reception.

he Young Democracy will give a reception to its officers of 1894 on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock, at the club, No. 610 North Vandeventer avenue. The event is in the nature of an annual meeting of the Hibernians. Messrs. Charles C. Breckenridge, Youngblood and W. D. Cole.

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## SOME FIGURES

## Accommodation Trains Would Pay If Properly Managed.

## Sample of How the Revenue of Roads Would Increase.

## DIFFERENCE MADE BY EACH SUBURBANITE IN A LINE'S EARNINGS.

Capt. James S. McMurtry of Gien Cannon, indulges in some figures—Ballards Should Try Running Accommodation Trains for the Accommodation of Their Patrons and Learn Whether the Patronage Would Not Pay Them.

For the benefit of the railroads, the managers of which, so the suburbanites say, do not know how to figure our business, Capt. James S. McMurtry has made an estimate of what the railroad running past his station, Glen Cannon, would derive in the way of revenue if only it would establish a train service which would accommodate the public. His station is twenty miles out. At the rates for accommodation tickets now charged one business man does business in St. Louis, whether he be doing business as a mechanic and living twenty miles out would pay into the railroad treasury \$12 annually. On the same basis, of course, men would earn the railroad \$1,200, and 100 men \$12,000.

Now these figures are from just one station twenty miles out. Nearer stations would, of course, pay less, but stations farther away more. But twenty miles is a good average, as no train that would be of any service would run out less than forty miles. Now on the Missouri Pacific between St. Louis and Pacific City it is nearly forty miles out, there are twenty stations outside of those that are practically part of the town. With a good service it would be easily safe to say that in less than six months there would be enough new people move out on to the line to make it worth while to run a train to St. Louis. Who would come to St. Louis daily? This, the figures given above would make an increased income to the Missouri Pacific of \$12,000 a month for trains to run one trip forty miles out and return. This certainly would pay the cost of running the train. In a few months the number of passengers would be and would more than double that. So all the Missouri Pacific Railroad has to do is clear. Run its afternoon trains to St. Louis and accommodate people living along its line and it will make money on its suburban service.

SHOULD MAKE THE EXPERIMENT. What is true of the Missouri Pacific is true of other roads. Take any one of the roads running into St. Louis, with perhaps three exceptions, put on trains at proper hours and they will pay. They will not only pay, but they will do so because they are so well built that they will not fall down or break up. The Missouri Pacific is in a much better condition than the rest of the roads.

It had been my intention to build the hotel further out on the Point and a few weeks ago I set aside the Golden Gate, but now it is going to go to the site of the old Hotel House which will depend on the size of the building.

It is not very well built on the location of the house just burned, but there is room for a good-sized building that will answer all purposes. A few months ago I sold the building to a man who is to take the visitors from the walk on the beach up to the top of the cliff and save the climb up the steep grade.

## A HEAP OF RUINS.

All That Remains of the Noted Cliff House at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Two tottering chimneys, the carved lion that stood guard at the staircase descending to the lower floor, charred timbers and ashes are all that remains of the Cliff House, owned by Mayor-elect Sutro. The remainder is reminiscence, for the Cliff House is a thing of the past.

A million dollar structure of steel and stone will be erected on its site. Fire destroyed everything except a few souvenirs, the mirrors and easily movable furniture, the silverware, choice vintages and liquors and a part of the bar fixtures.

The fire was a hidden one between ceilings and walls, started from defective flue, and when the flames found a way out it was a rush and a roar of fire that could not be controlled.

A steady breeze from the Northwest drove the flames and smoke directly across the sea rocks. As the wind increased the flames spread oceanward in horizontal lines, reflected on the water, and on the breakers. The seas hastily beat themselves from the rocks and sand.

Sutro's magnificent baths, the finest in the world, adjoin the Cliff House, and it was feared they too would be demolished. Fortunately the bath houses are on the opposite direction and the baths were saved.

I am sorry, of course, that the building is burned," said Arthur Sutro. "It had been one of the best buildings on the Pacific coast and many prominent persons have been entertained there. Three of America's greatest naval heroes watched the seals sport on the rocks and the Americans, English and French, referred to it as the 'Cliff House.'

Dr. Hayes, the son of the trio, and after him came Hayes, who thought he must complete without watching the moods of the Pacific from the house. The next morning he came to me and said he was so enamored on the house that he spent many hours on the balconies.

Other celebrities there have been among them the Marquis of Lorne, who, when he visited San Francisco, was Governor-General of Canada. Each carried away many mementos of the house, and they have frequently referred to it in their public utterances. Now that it goes, it is probable that the proposed hotel will be built on the site.

It is not certain that the new hotel will be as large as the old, but it will be a much more comfortable place to live in.

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## THE UNION TOTTERS.

## Impending Disruption of the Pacific Coast Insurance Combine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Three more companies have withdrawn from the Pacific Insurance Union. The compact is on the verge of dissolution and a serious war in insurance rates is imminent. Three companies which have joined the Arthur E. McGuire, F. P. and H. L. leaving the Union to its fate are the Commercial Union, the Firemen's Fund and the Home Mutual. They are rated among the strongest companies in the country.

The Home Mutual is the only one that has not yet withdrawn, but it is believed that it will do so.

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